



# Quarry Park



Quarry Park's reputation as a steep and spectacular climbing location has been augmented by the focused development of mixed climbing routes. The City of Duluth, in partnership with local neighborhoods and the Duluth Climbers Coalition, hopes to turn the quarry into a friendly neighborhood park with world-class ice climbing as a major component.

## Project Timeline

Planning

Permitting

Funding

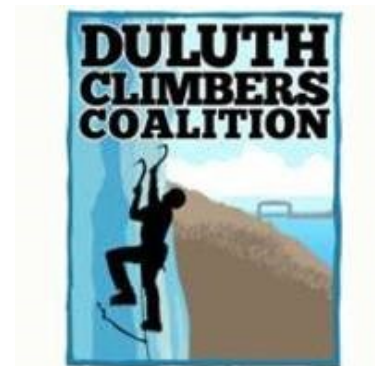
Construction

## Project Overview

On 30 acres of newly acquired public land, Quarry Park is the unofficial name for the abandoned quarry located below Skyline Parkway—adjacent to West Duluth's Brewer Park, and above the neighborhood between 46<sup>th</sup> Ave W and 59<sup>th</sup> Ave W. The land was originally owned and worked by the Duluth Crushed Stone Company. When the company ceased operation, it had quarried out a 1,000-foot long, 100-foot high cliff.

Since its abandonment, the quarry has been a used for ice climbing, walking dogs, hiking, picnicking and enjoying a stunning view of Duluth. It's a premier site and training ground for mixed climbing throughout the winter months, utilized by recreational climbers, university climbing programs, and guided groups.

## Project Partner



[duluthclimbers.org](http://duluthclimbers.org)

*Dedicated to securing access to Duluth's diverse urban climbing areas and promoting quality climbing opportunities for enthusiasts of all disciplines.*

## GET INVOLVED

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## Potential Uses

- Neighborhood City Park
- Ice climbing
- Mountain bike trails
- Bird viewing area
- Mountain bike park
- Hiking trails
- Picnic area
- Accessible walking paths
- Frisbee golf area
- Geology study area

## Potential Amenities & Improvements

- Expanded parking lot
- Improved access trail
- Portable toilets with screening
- Picnic tables
- Viewing platforms
- Improved, gated emergency access road
- Solar lighting
- Improved hiking and biking trails
- Invasive plant removal
- Remove rubble at base of wall
- Improved signage and way finding
- Debris and remnants removal

The St. Louis River Corridor Initiative invests in public park and trail improvements from Lincoln Park to the Fond du Lac neighborhood. The overall goals of the Initiative are to support the natural environment, enrich neighborhood quality of life, attract new home buyers, establish new visitor destinations and stimulate appropriate development. Initiative projects are funded in part by \$18 million in bonds, collected through the ½ and ½ tourism tax approved by the Minnesota Legislature in 2014. These funds will leverage additional dollars through community partnerships and grants.

